



# Town of Delhi

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June 22, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Town of Delhi, located in the northeast region of Louisiana, is committed to improving wireless technology and the overall quality of life of our citizens. It is my belief that AT&T will help us with these goals after merging with T-Mobile USA. I ask that you join me in supporting this business transaction.

Currently, throughout other states and countries there is widespread and reliable wireless broadband. Rural Louisiana and Delhi deserve this same type of access and I am here to fight for that right. As a result of the merger, AT&T will expand their network capacity and the quality of their wireless broadband. In fact, 97% of the nation and an additional 55 million Americans will receive AT&T coverage when this deal is complete. That massive boost in wireless broadband availability will certainly benefit rural residents and citizens across the state. Please keep them in mind when reviewing this merger.

AT&T's modern, 4G LTE network is some of the most advanced telecommunications technology available in the country. By rolling out this technology to nearly every community in the United States, AT&T will be providing a tremendous service at zero cost to the American taxpayer. Rural communities often never see these advancements for years after their arrival— that will not be the case if this merger is passed.

Educational institutions, health care providers, local businesses, and rural households will all see the positive benefits from this merger. We are at a point in time where these opportunities cannot be passed up. Approve this merger for Delhi and for Louisiana. It's the right thing to do.

Sincerely,



Mayor J. Lynn Lewis  
Delhi, Louisiana

J. Lynn Lewis, Mayor

Gloria King, Town Clerk

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